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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

SIR:

This paper summarizes the substance of the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Stacy A. Whitmore on November 2, 2004.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone interview conducted on November 2, 2004.

During the telephone interview, Applicants' representative pointed out that the Notice of Allowability dated July 15, 2004 and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated October 22, 2004 indicated that claims 15-86 were allowed. However, Applicants further pointed out that the present application was subject to a restriction requirement; thus, claims 69-78 and 81 had been withdrawn from consideration. Examiner Whitmore indicated that he had withdrawn the restriction requirement, and had considered these claims. Accordingly, claims 15-86 were properly allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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